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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tariff filing on behalf of Qwest Corporation, T-01051B

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original plus 14 copies of a revision to the Qwest Corporation Exchange and Network Services Price Cap Tariff.

This filing is being made as agreed in Qwest's response to Staff's request for additional clarity on Arizona Lifeline Assistance customers in accordance with Docket No. T-00000A-05-0380, Decision NO. 67941. The effective date for this change is September 22, 2005.

Please date stamp and return one copy of this filing in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me directly at 402-422-7482.

Sincerely,

Marie K. Larchick

Marie Larchick
Regulatory Manager

Attachments

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5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

5.2.6 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (Cont'd)

C. Lifeline Assistance

1. Description

The Lifeline Assistance Program (Lifeline) assists qualified low-income applicants with a monthly credit towards their local exchange service rate. The assistance applies for a single telephone line at the applicant's principal place of residence. Residents living on reservations can also qualify for the Federal portion of the Lifeline program based on terms and conditions for Tribal Lifeline.

2. Eligibility Requirements

- a. To be eligible for Lifeline Assistance, an applicant must participate in one of the following:

- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal public housing assistance
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) [1]
- National School Lunch (NSL) [1]
- State Children's Health Insurance Plan (SCHIP) or KidsCare [1]
- Household income at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Level Guidelines [1]

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3. Verification of customer continuing eligibility shall be via statistically valid sampling or other means performed by the Company, in conjunction with DES, on an annual basis.

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4. Records will be maintained by the Company in accordance with Arizona Corporation Commission Decision No. 67941 and paragraphs 38 and 39 of FCC Order No. FCC 04-87.

5. A customer is not eligible for Lifeline and Line Up from the Company if he/she is currently receiving Lifeline and Link Up credit for service provided by another Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

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[1] Effective date of new programs is on or before December 16, 2005; Income criteria as defined by certification process with DES.

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